

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
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**Question No:** 268  
**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division  
**Topic:** PORTFOLIO WIDE - EMPLOYEES REDEPLOYED  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 29 October 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

For all employees who were redeployed please provide:

- a. Their age, gender and a description of their position prior to and after redeployment, including the wages of these positions, the APS level of these positions, the contract type (non-ongoing versus ongoing) and where they were located.
- b. Please specify any other costs incurred by the department because of this redeployment.
- c. Please provide the reason for that redeployment.
- d. Please provide all relevant dates.

**Answer:**

No employees were redeployed by the Department, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Murray Darling Basin Authority and Sydney Harbour Federation Trust.

Details of employees redeployed by the Bureau of Meteorology, Clean Energy Regulator, Climate Change Authority and National Water Commission are provided in the following tables. Details relating to the age, gender and wage of these employees would readily identify them publicly and has not been included to protect their privacy.

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Position before	Position after	APS level before and after	Employment type	Location before and after	Other costs incurred by agency	Reason for redeployment	Date
<b><i>Bureau of Meteorology</i></b>							
Field Observer	Field Observer	APS 5	Ongoing	Victoria	Redeployment takes effect January 2015; costs yet to be determined.	Automation of Observation Station.	Automation of Observing Station announced in May 2014. Employment continuing in current location until redeployment commences at a NSW Observing Station in January 2015.
Water Information Standards	Water Accounts	APS 6	Ongoing	Victoria	Nil.	Water Information Standards position no longer required.	Employee advised 20 May 2014, employee assigned ongoing duties in new position within the Bureau from 1 July 2014.
<b><i>Climate Change Authority</i></b>							
Accounts Payable officer	Credit Management supervisor	APS 5	Ongoing	Victoria	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure (employee was redeployed prior to being formally declared excess)	27/7/2014
<b><i>Clean Energy Regulator</i></b>							
Manager, Audit and Risk	Management	EL 2	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess due to restructure	26/2/2014
Manager, Business Design	Management	EL 2	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess due to restructure	9/2/2014

Position before	Position after	APS level before and after	Employment type	Location before and after	Costs incurred by agency	Reason for redeployment	Date
<b>National Water Commission</b>							
Finance Officer	Finance	APS 6	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	23/6/2014
Senior Assessment Officer	Assessments	APS 6	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	2/7/2014
Senior Assessment Officer	Assessments	APS 6	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	11/7/2014
Manager, Assessments	Management	EL 1	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	11/7/2014
Manager, Assessments	Management	EL 1	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	11/7/2014
Web publishing	Web publishing	APS 6	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	18/7/2014
Senior Assessment Officer	Assessments	APS 6	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	25/7/2014
Manager, Assessments	Management	EL 1	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	25/7/2014
Assessment Officer	Assessments	APS 5	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	13/8/2014
Finance Officer	Finance	APS 5	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	15/8/2014
Manager, Assessments	Management	EL 1	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	15/8/2014
Senior Assessment Officer	Assessments	APS 6	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	29/8/2014
Senior Assessment Officer	Assessments	APS 6	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	29/8/2014
Manager, Assessments	Management	EL 1	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	5/9/2014
Finance Officer	Finance	APS 4	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	17/9/2014
Senior Public Affairs Officer	Communication	EL 1	Ongoing	ACT	Nil	Excess to requirements due to proposed closure	29/9/2014